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SUBJ: KOREA AT 28TH UNGA

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1. I WAS ABLE TO SEE MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR OLDENBURG
AUGUST 21 (AS CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF EC POLITICAL COMMITTEE
HE HAS BEEN VISITING OTHER CAPITALS) ON KOREAN ISSUE. HE
TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF OUR THREE DESIDERATA AND SAID THAT
WHILE ALL OF THEM SEEM TO BE GENERALLY IN LINE WITH DANISH
THINKING, HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE US CONSIDERED RESPONSE
UNTIL AFTER NORDIC CONSULTATION IN STOCKHOLM AUG. 29-30.
(WORKING LEVEL PREPARATION FOR THIS MINISTERIAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD HERE AUG. 22-24 AS NOTED IN STOCKHOLM 2896.)
EVEN THEN. HE ADDED, IT WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT DANISH
POSITION WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY SET SINCE GOOD DEAL WOULD
DEPEND ON MANNER WN WHICH QUESTION AROSE IN NEW YORK.

2. OLDENBURG SAID THAT DANES HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY DR. HAN,
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ADVISER TO PRESIDENT PARK, WHO VISITED COPENHAGEN AUG. 14.

HAN HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE IN OUTLINING DIFFICULTIES WHICH WOULD ARISE IF THE UN COMMAND WERE DISSOLVED. OLDENBURG SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW DANES WOULD BE WITH US IN OPPOSING ANY HOSTILE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON UN COMMAND.

3. HE THEN ASKED WHETHER MY INSTRUCTIONS COVERED POINT OF INVITATION TO BOTH KOREAS TO PARTICIPATE IN UNGA IN CONSIDERATION OF KOREAN QUESTION, ISSUE WHICH HAS ARISEN IN PAST YEARS. I SAID THAT INSTRUCTIONS DID NOT SPECIFICALLY COVER THAT POINT. OLDENBURG SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE DANES COULD HAVE OUR VIEWS ON THE PARTICIPATION QUESTION, RECALLING THAT IN PREVIOUS YEARS THE WESTERN POWERS HAD ONLY BEEN WILLING TO ACCEPT PARTICIPATION BY BOTH KOREAS IF THEY ACCEPTED THE AUTHORITY OF THE UN, A STIPULATION WHICH WAS ANATHEMA TO THE NORTH. WOULD WE WANT TO MAINTAIN THAT STIPULATION THIS YEAR?

4. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING UP WITH OLDENBURG AND OTHER OFFICIALS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON KOREA AND GENERAL UN QUESTIONS, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE ON THIS PARTICIPATION QUESTION WHICH WE CAN PASS ON.

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